

Attorney Docket No. SABI-30190 (STC-03-0037)
Application No. 10/790,948
Amendment and Response

Remarks

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 10-24 have now been canceled.

Applicants certainly appreciate the allowance of claims 1-9. Claims 10-24, which were subject to a restriction requirement, were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 10-24 have been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected, canceled claims in one or more divisional patent applications.

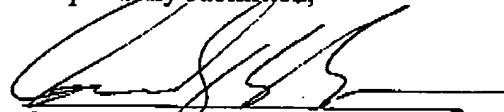
Applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

If any extension of time is necessary, such extension of time is hereby requested. If any further fees are deemed necessary for the continued prosecution of the present application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1899.

Please contact the undersigned at the address or telephone number listed below should there be any questions, or if contacting the undersigned would expedite or aid the examination or prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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